



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Is re application of

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MATSUO, KENJI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: P. Mulcahy

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time. In response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action of November 26, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5-7, 10-12, 18, 19, 21 and 23 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2, 5-7, 10-12, and 23 are allowed; claim 21 is objected to, but would be allowed if rewritten in independent form; and claims 18 and 19 remain rejected.